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**A METHOD OF IMPROVING UNIFORMITY OF ETCHING OF A FILM ON AN ARTICLE**For: **Kamalesh K. Srivastava, et al.**

Name of Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York 10504

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- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EF383030292US**
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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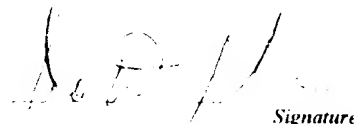
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